

I've been reading recently of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just before the election. It seems to me this is a blatant violation of the "Fairness Doctrine" and should not be permitted.

Since Sinclair uses the public airwaves, it is SUPPOSED to serve the public interest. From what I understand of the anti-Kerry piece, it should be deleted entirely or at very least balanced by an equivalent length pro-Kerry offering. To permit a major media outlet like Sinclair to act in such a partisan manner is an attack on our democracy. It seems to me that this is eloquent testimony as to why we need to strengthen rather than weaken the rules against large scale control of media outlets.

Thank you.